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SUBJECT: TWO-STEP REQUEST TO DEMARCHE KHARTOUM AND N'JAMENA
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(C) On March 20 we delivered reftel demarche to Peter Ilichev, Division Head in MFA's Department of International Organizations. Ilichev replied that Russia formally expressed concern about the recent rebel attacks in Chad, and the GOR is generally "very skeptical" of joint demarches, but he undertook to reach out to the Russian Mission in New York to coordinate a response.
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